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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

AGS: SENV, USIRJC, IR

SUBJECT:WALLEN ASSIGNMENT TO IRAN

REF: (A) TEHRAN 6810

1. EPA APPRECIATES EMBASSY REPORT ON PROPOSED ASSIGNMENT OF WALLEN (REF A). INFORMATION ON DISCUSSIONS WITH FAIRLY AND COST ESTIMATES ARE USEFUL. HOWEVER, EPA SHARES EMBASSY CONCERN THAT FINANCIAL ASPECTS BE CLEAR IN ADVANCE OF ASSIGNMENT.

2. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY AND FAIRLY ASSURE EPA "THAT THIS FUND WILL ALWAYS BE ADEQUATE TO COVER AT LEAST A THREE-MONTH

PERIOD IN ADVANCE" (REF A), EPA IS UNWILLING TO ENTER INTO A TWO-YEAR ASSIGNMENT OF WALLEN WITH ONLY ASSURANCE OF FUNDS
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ON A QUARTERLY BASIS. EPA'S PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH DELAYS BY THE GOI IN DEPOSITING THE INITIAL \$141,300 NECESSITATES CAUTION IN PROCEEDING ON THIS BASIS. FURTHER, EPA IS ALSO AWARE OF PAYMENT DELAYS TO WOODS HOLE FROM DOE. DISCUSSIONS WITH WALLEN INDICATE THAT GOI WOULD DEPOSIT SECOND YEAR FUNDS SHORTLY AFTER BEGINNING OF GOI FISCAL YEAR, I.E., MARCH 1979. EPA WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT THIS FINANCIAL

ARRANGEMENT IN WRITING FROM GOI. EMBASSY REQUESTED OBTAIN
COMMITMENT FROM GOI.

3. EPA'S DECISION TO ASSIGN WALLEN ALSO IS CONTINGENT UPON
AID RECEIVING POSITION CEILING FOR EPA FROM OMB TO FILL
WALLEN'S POSITION. AID ACTION ON THIS ISSUE HAS BEEN
PENDING FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AND IT IS QUESTIONABLE THAT
WALLEN COULD START HIS ASSIGNMENT IN OCTOBER. EMBASSY
WILL BE ADVISED WHEN AID OBTAINS THE AFOREMENTIONED OMB
CEILING RELIEF. CHRISTOPHER

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